Army Continuing Education

Recruiting -- Retention -- Readiness

eArmyU Overview

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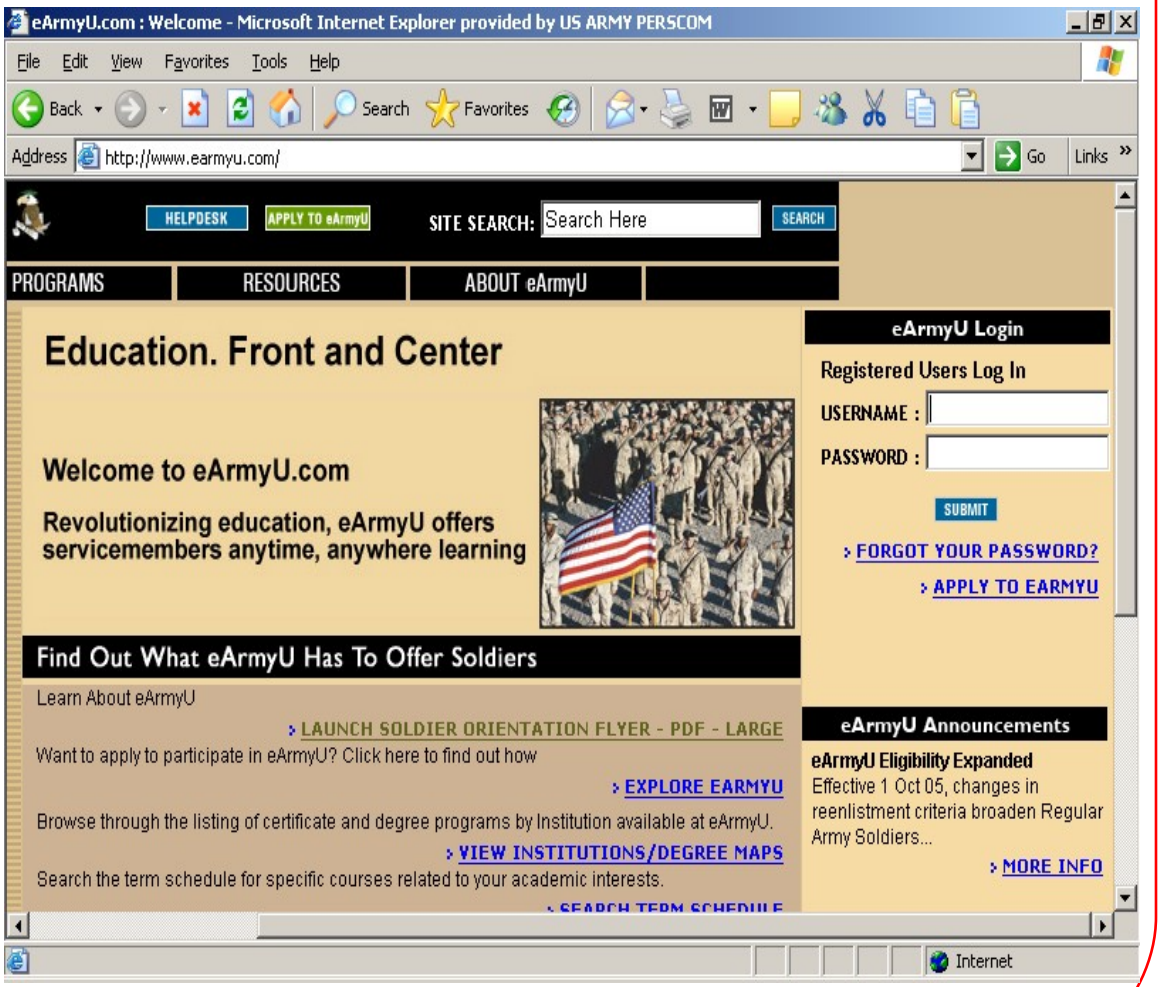
eArmyU is Revolutionizing Education

Mission

Leveraging technology to provide quality education opportunities "Anytime, Anywhere"

Vision

- Develop educated, technology-savvy Soldiers
- Supports The Way Ahead
- Improve quality of life
- Increase retention
- Potential for increased recruitment
- Meet needs of deployed Soldiers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eArmyU Eligibility Expanded
Effective 1 Oct 05, changes in reenlistment criteria broaden Regular Army Soldiers...
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What Is eArmyU?

- eArmyU is an online program that offers Soldiers "anytime, anywhere" access to high-quality learning opportunities from accredited post-secondary and technical institutions while on active duty
  - Access to over 148 certificate and degrees from 29 participating colleges and universities
  - Soldiers can complete all coursework online to meet certificate or degree requirements, regardless of duty station and mission requirements
  - eArmyU tuition includes: textbooks, Internet Service Provider (ISP), email, course-related fees, academic tutoring, 24/7 helpdesk and technology support.

eArmyU: A Reenlistment Incentive

- Oct 04 (FY05), Senior Army leadership realigned the eArmyU laptop option in support of Army Transformation by encouraging reenlistment in combat forces/operational units.

- Feb 05 laptop eligibility was expanded to any eligible Soldier who reenlisted in the US Army.

- Oct 05 (FY06) laptop eligibility was again expanded to demonstrate the Army's commitment to post-secondary education and to provide recognition for the lifelong sacrifices of Army's senior enlisted careerists.

- To combat officer attrition rates, the eArmyU eCourse (no-laptop) option was extended to all officers.

Two FY06 Enrollment Options

Laptop Eligibility

- Regular Army (RA) reenlistment eligible E4-E7 Soldiers with less than 10 years service
- RA E6-E9 Soldiers with greater than 10 years service on indefinite status and at least 3 years to Retention Control Point (RCP)
- Regular Army (RA) E-3 with less than 24 months (who entered on a 15 month plus training enlistment option)
- Soldiers may reenlist or extend to meet the 3-year service remaining requirement (SRR); enlisted careerists not in an indefinite status must reenlist and become indefinite regardless of amount of service remaining
- Cost of the laptop is deducted from the 1st year tuition assistance ceiling

eCourse (non-laptop) Eligibility

- Open to all Regular Army (RA) active duty enlisted Soldiers, AGR, mobilized reservists and officers
- Officers and commissioned warrant officers incur a 2 year active duty service obligation (ADSO) commencing upon the ending date of the last class for which tuition assistance was received

eArmyU Laptop Enrollment

Soldier Step-by-Step Laptop Enrollment:

- Meet with ACES Counselor to establish short and long term education goals
- Take the Pre-enrollment Readiness Profile (PReP) assessment.
- Sign an eArmyU Participation Agreement (Contract) and secure approval to participate in eArmyU
  - ACES Counselor approval on section 7
  - Commander approval on section 8
- Re-enlist or extend to meet the 3-year SRR, if necessary
  - Retention Career Counselor Verifies Soldier meets current enrollment eligibility and signs Section 9 of the PA
  - DD Form 4/DA Form 1695 must be attached to the signed PA, if applicable
- Sign and secure Commander's signature on the Army Tuition Assistance Statement of Understanding (SOU)

Laptop Enrollment Processing Procedures

- Human Resources Command Retention Management Branch Policy Message 06-02
  - Reenlistment Career Counselor verifies the Soldier meets the 3-year SRR
  - If Soldier requires additional service to meet the 3-year SRR, prepare reenlistment and/or extension paperwork
  - Complete and sign Section 9 of the eArmyU PA
    - Verify indefinite status on senior career Soldiers
    - Indicate if Soldier reenlisted or extended
    - Indicate new ETS date or status as applicable
  - Attach DD Form 4 and/or DA Form 1695 to the eArmyU PA
  - Soldier must return signed forms to the education center within 30 days of ACES Counselor signature
  - Laptop eligibility may be constrained based on program funding

Enrolled Soldiers: Access to an Integrated Portal for anytime, anywhere learning

Down-loadable postings of ancillary course materials such as instructor notes, sample quizzes, student assignments, and other materials

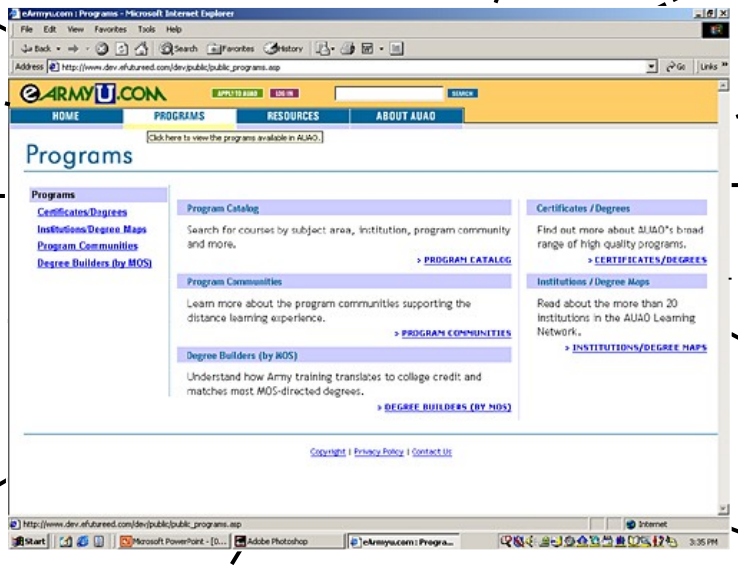
Datawarehousing capabilities

Powerful online, integrated course catalog with sophisticated search options and integrated view

Online e-business payment functionality to support self-pay

Tracks degree progress in personalized degree plans

Common application form and the same online registration process for all institutions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Integrated Customer Relationship Management (CRM) tool

Single sign-on registration, ISP and email

Links to electronic library resources

Personalized virtual desktop with online news and announcements

Online diagnostic, self-assessment, and self-help tools; online academic tutoring; technical support

Access to individual course documents and assignments, downloaded for off-line work and automatically synchronized with online version

eArmyU develops technology-savvy Soldiers who can succeed in the network-centric missions and battlefields of the 21st century.

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